

“OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER” ---

- 1) Looking Back – *reflecting on the past***
- 2) Today – *enjoying the view***
- 3) Blazing the Path Ahead – *the challenge of the future***

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Space Exploration System

Weapon System



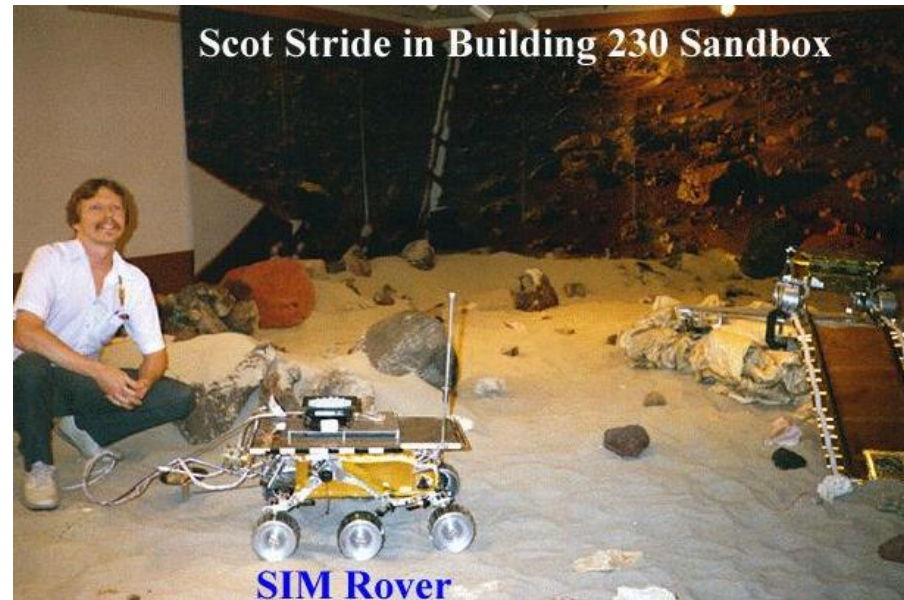
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Playing in the Sandbox

The NASA Way

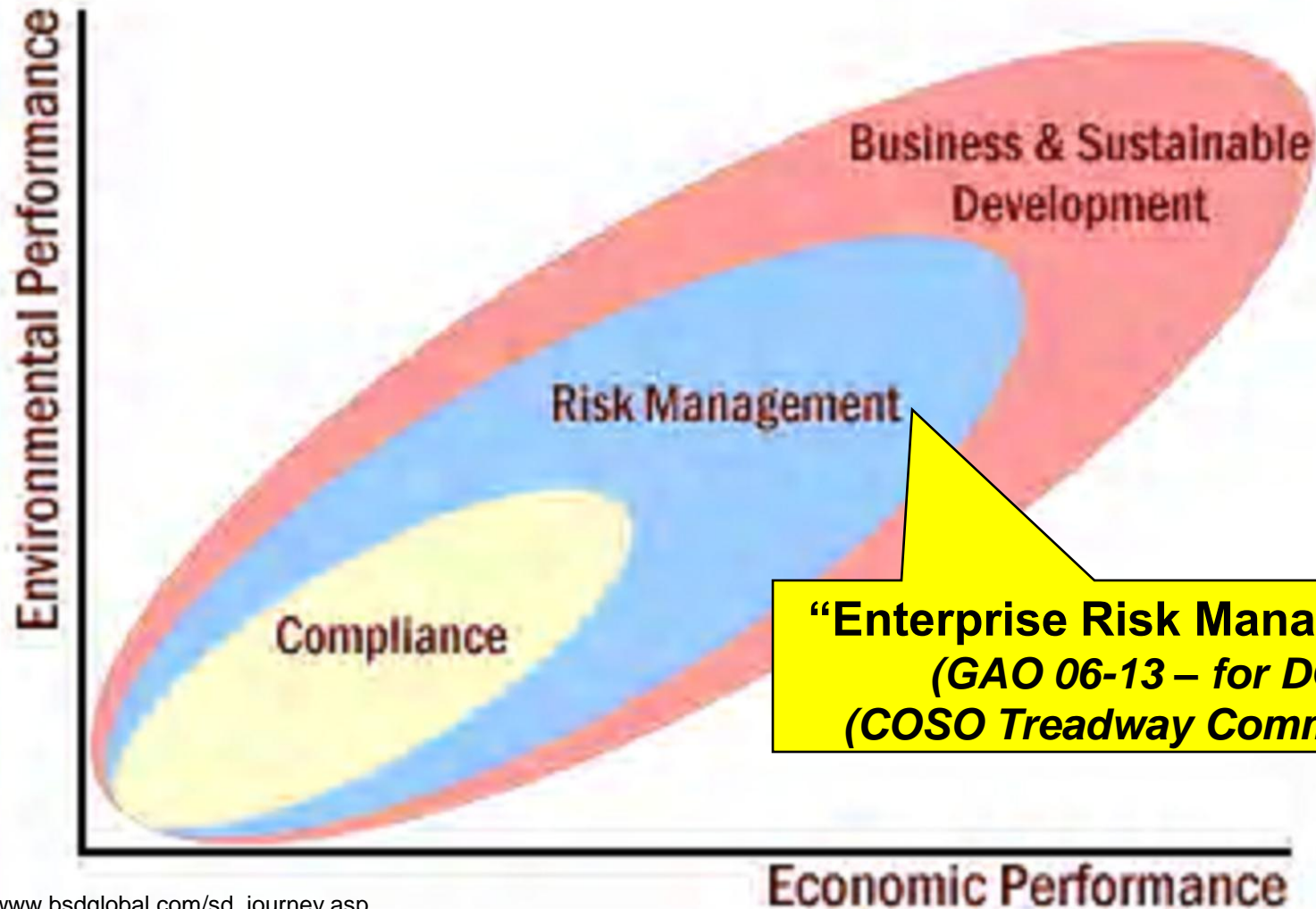
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***“They don’t let me
out to play with
others very much.”***



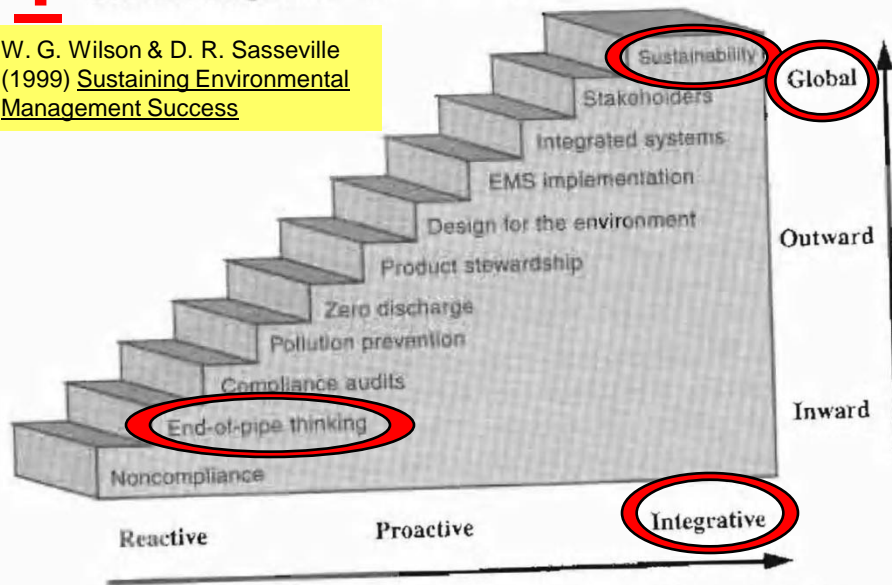
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Placing things in perspective: *The Journey ---* *“Compliance” to “Risk Management” to “Sustainability”*

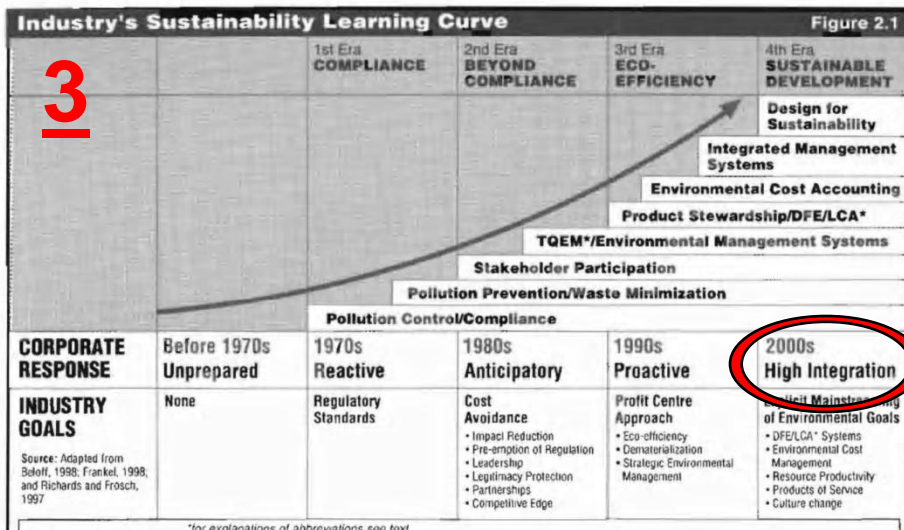


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W. G. Wilson & D. R. Sasseville
(1999) Sustaining Environmental
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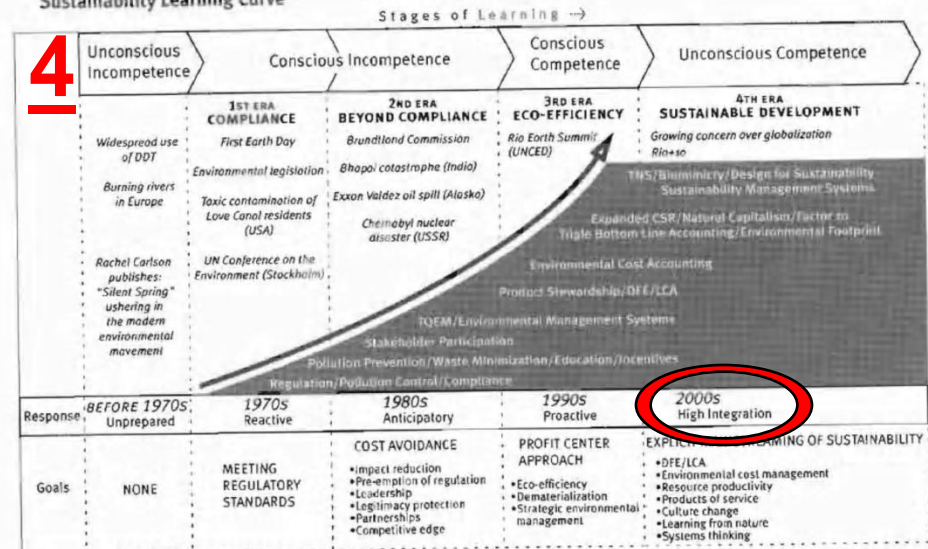
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The diagram illustrates a progression of five stages, likely representing a corporate social responsibility or sustainability framework. The stages are numbered 1 through 5, with corresponding descriptions and associated factors. Arrows indicate a flow from stage 1 to 2, 2 to 3, and 3 to 4. A large red oval encircles stages 3 and 4, and the word 'PROACTIVE' is written vertically next to it. Stage 1 is labeled 'REACTIVE'.

Stage	Label	Factors
1	Non-Compliance	
2	Compliance	Regulatory Demands / Enforcement Public Pressure
3	Beyond Compliance	Eco-Efficiencies Regulatory Threat PR Crisis
4	Integrated Strategy	Business Opportunities Risk Management
5	Purpose / Mission	Align with Core Values

P. Senge (2008) The Necessary Revolution

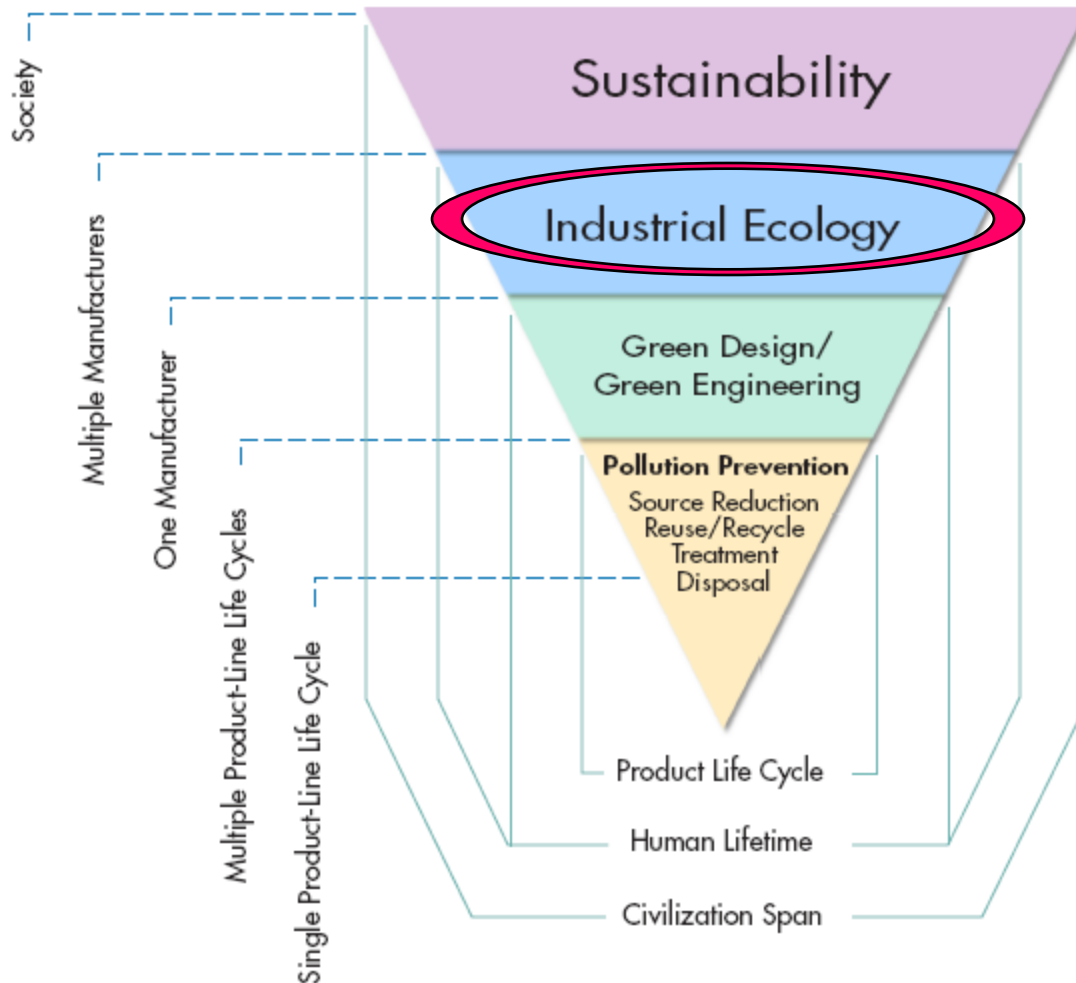
Sustainability Learning Curve



B Nattrass & M. Altomare (2002) *Dancing with the Tiger*

“Concept Roadmapping”: comes before “Technology Roadmapping”

Environmental and Organizational Scales of Environmental Impact Reduction Approaches



Sustainability: *Optimizes* the following three items ***simultaneously*** (“***Triple Bottom Line***”):

- 1) Renewable over non-renewable resources,
- 2) Ecosystem health, **and**
- 3) Human welfare.

Traditionally Pollution Prevention: *Minimizes* one **or** more of the following:

- 1) Non-renewable resources, **or**
- 2) Environmental impact, **or**
- 3) Safety & health hazards.

Sustainable Materials Management

1. Decarbonization
2. Dematerialization
3. Detoxification

Less energy intensity per unit of product or service
Lower material intensity per unit of product or service
Lower levels of environmental toxicity and risk



POLLUTION
CONTROL



PROCESS
INTEGRATION



WHOLE
FACILITY
PLANNING



INDUSTRIAL
ECOLOGY



SUSTAINABLE
COMMUNITIES/
CITIES/REGIONS

TIME

Moving toward sustainable solutions. Adapted from the Interagency Working Group on Industrial Ecology, Material and Energy Flows, 1998, p. 21.

W. M. Brown III, G. R. Matos, & D. E. Sullivan (2000) **Materials and Energy Flows in the Earth Science Century A Summary of a Workshop Held by the USGS in November 1998** (U.S. Geological Survey Circular 1194)

SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

	DESCRIPTIVE TERMS	MISSION IMPORTANCE	OLD TERMS
1) <i>De-Materialization</i>	Longevity, durability, volume, weight	<i>Space Launch Vehicle Lift, Airlift, Sealift,</i>	Waste
2) <i>De-Toxification</i>	Harm to humans or harm to the environment	<i>ESH concerns (ESH gear)</i>	Pollutants, Contaminates
3) <i>De-Energization (or De-Carbonization)</i>	Energy footprint, “energy from heaven”, (not “energy from hell”)	<i>Fuel supply network, Batteries</i>	Energy conservation, Energy efficiency

GREEN CHEMISTRY CHALLENGE

MATERIALS AND PROCESSES

SUBSTITUTIONS - DOMINATE CHOICE: TIME*

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>CHANGE TO SUBSTITUTE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF YEARS</u> (10% to 90%)	<u>MID-POINT: YEAR</u>
1) Rubber	Natural to Synthetic	59	1956
2) Fibers	Natural to Synthetic	58	1969
3) House Paint	Oil-based to Water-based	43	1967
4) Paint Pigment	PbO-ZnO to TiO ₂	26	1949
5) Cars	Metal to Plastic	16	1982
6) Steel	Open-hearth to Basic Oxygen Furnace	10.5	1960
7) Soap (US)	Natural to Detergent	8.75	1951

* JC Fisher & RH Pry (1970) "A simple Model of technological change." Technology and Social Change 3: 75-88.

Green Chemistry - Substitution Challenge:

* D. A. Bearden, R. Boudreault, J.R. Wertz (1996) "Cost Modeling", In J. R. Wertz & W. J. Larson (eds.) (1998) Reducing Space Mission Cost

"If an item has already flown in space, it's more likely to work again, so it represents less risk to the user. A level of uncertainty taints new technologies even if they are less risky."

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“With uncertainty in **cost of 25%** or more for integrating new technology, **risk-averse project managers may well opt for ‘space-qualified’ technologies that have flown.** This trend is opposite to the natural evolution of technology, and it restricts the widespread testing of new technologies that may eventually reduce the cost of space projects. Risk averseness eventually raises the cost of space projects just as quality eventually reduces it.”

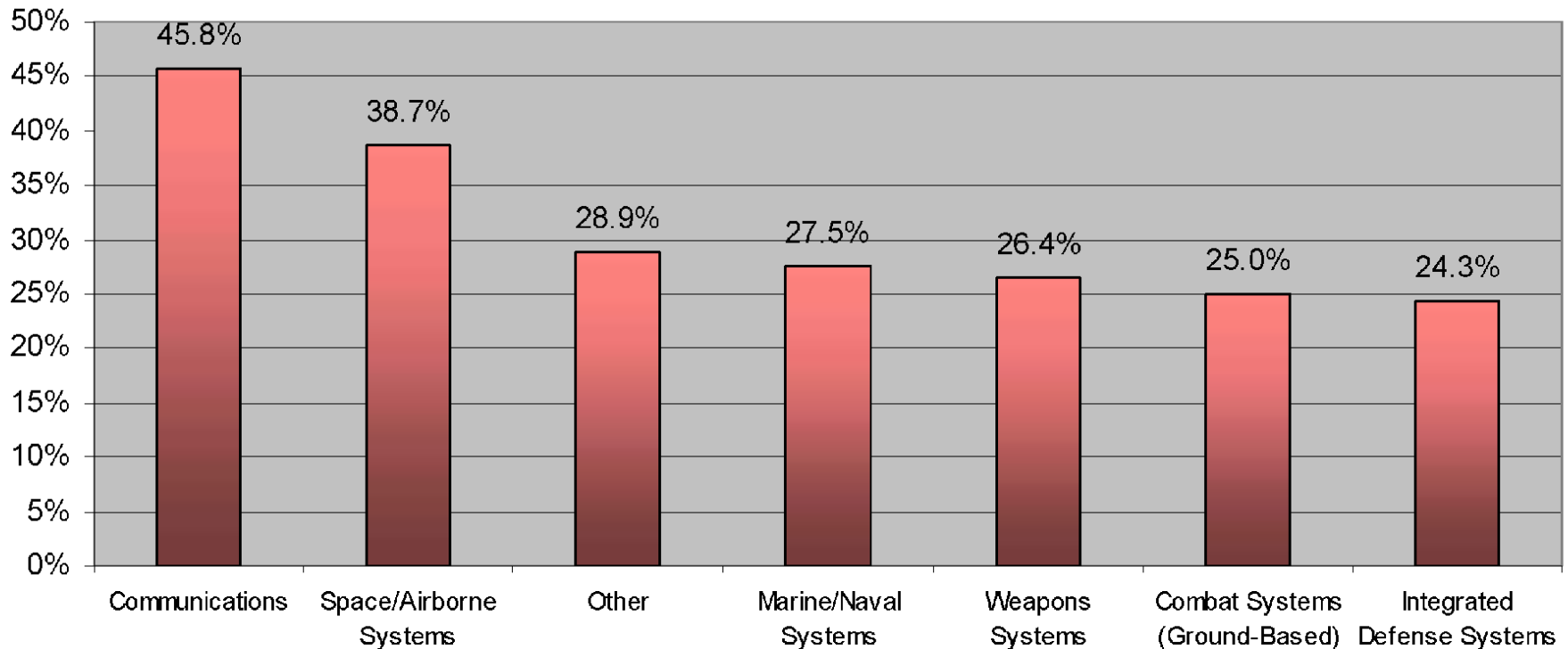
<u>EVALUATING COST UNCERTAINTY BASED ON TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVELS (TRL)</u>		
<u>Technology Readiness Level</u>	<u>Definition of Space Readiness Status</u>	<u>Added Costs (%)</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Basic principle observed</u>	<u>>25%</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Conceptual design formulated</u>	<u>>25%</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>Concept design tested</u>	<u>20-25%</u>
4	Critical function demonstrated	15-20%
5	Breadboard model tested in environment	10-15%
6	Engineering model tested in environment	<10%
7	Engineering model tested in space	<10%
8	Fully operational	<5%

GLOBAL RESTRICTIONS CHALLENGE

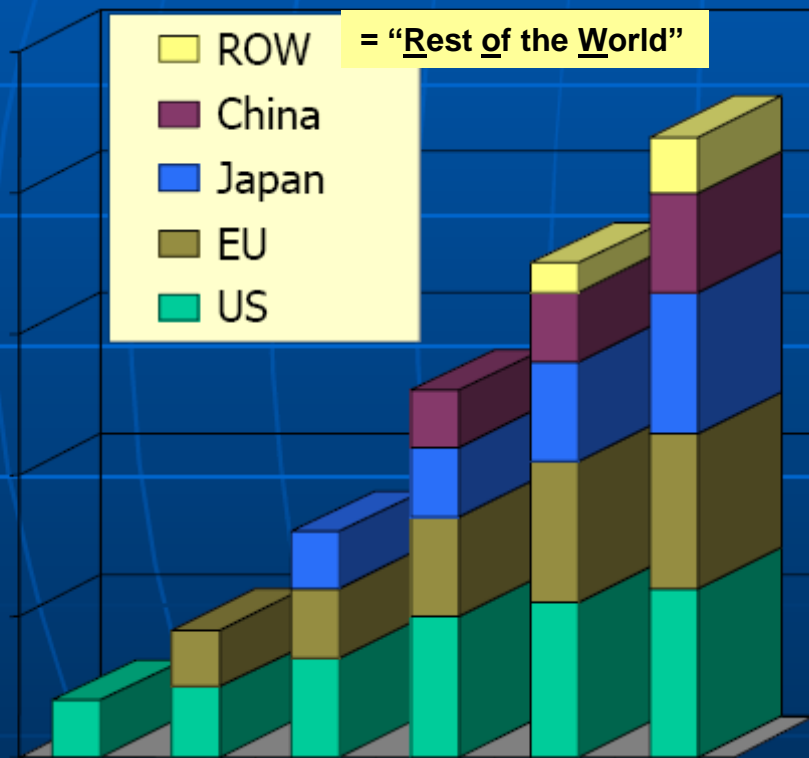
“Results of IPC Survey on REACH Preparedness in the North American and European Electronic Interconnect Industry – July 2008”*

* IPC- Association Connecting Electronics Industries (2008)

**Percentage of Military Suppliers
in Specified Product Segments**



Increasing Global Restrictions



- Emerging Markets
 - Developing Countries
 - Increasing Regulations
 - Differing Requirements
- Customer Drivers
 - End-user ISO 14001 programs driving suppliers

SEMI-CONDUCTOR CHALLENGE



“GLASS COCKPIT”

During the 1970s and 1980s, NASA created and tested the concept of an advanced cockpit display that would replace the growing number of dial and gauge instruments that were taking up space on an aircraft's flight deck. Called a "glass cockpit," the innovative approach uses flat panel digital displays to provide the flight deck crew with a more integrated, easily understood picture of the vehicle situation. Glass cockpits are in use on commercial, military, and general aviation aircraft, and on NASA's space shuttle fleet.

The glass cockpit replaces 4 cathode ray tube displays, 32 gauges and electro-mechanical displays.

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/gallery/images/shuttle/sts-101/hi-res/s99_01418.jpg

Introduction of New Materials

ELECTRONICS (Avionics):

Expanding Need for Minerals, Mineral Products & Materials

Decade	Elements
1980s	12
1990s	12+4 = 16
2000s	12+4+45 = 61

[1980s]

[1990s]

[2000s]

11 Elements

15 Elements

>60 Elements

Modified by: I. S. Higuchi, NASA
Source: Terrence McManus, Intel

Potential Applications and Emerging Materials

ERM Potential ITWG Applications

Materials	ERD Memory	ERD Logic	Lithography	FEP	Interconnects	Assembly and Package
Low Dimensional Materials						
Macromolecules						
Self Assembled Materials						
Spin Materials						
Complex Metal Oxides						
Interfaces & Heterointerfaces						

 Potential Applications Identified



Emerging Research Device Applications

Device State*

- ☐ 1D Charge State
- ☐ Molecular State
- ☐ Spin State
- ☐ Phase State
- ☐ Memory

– Fuse/anti-fuse, Ferroelectric FET, etc.

Emerging Materials

(Low Dimensional Materials)
(Macromolecules)
(Spin Materials and CMO**)
(CMO**and Heterointerfaces)

All Devices have critical interface requirements

*Representative Device Applications

**CMO = Complex Metal Oxides



Supply Risk and Scarcity*

Element	Scarcity Date	Use
Indium	By 2020	Transparent electrodes
Tantalum	After 2030	High performance capacitors

* S.K. Moore (March 2008) "The Data: Supply Risk, Scarcity and Cellphones", In [IEEE Spectrum](#)

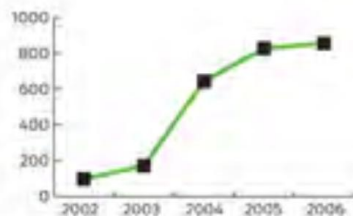
INDIUM

Use: Transparent electrodes that control the pixels in LCD displays

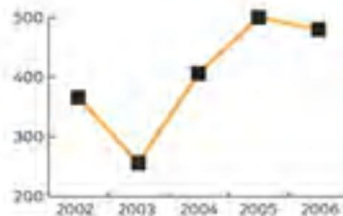
Top suppliers: China, Canada, Japan

Projected scarcity: The price of indium has shot up recently. Unless new resources are found and recycling improves, indium could be scarce by 2020.

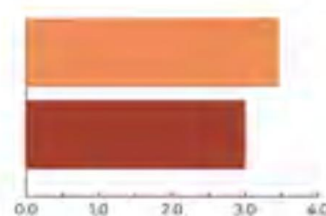
Price per kilogram, US \$
(annual average)



World production
(metric tons)



Importance in use
Supply risk



Reserve base
(metric tons)

600



Reserve base
(metric tons)

150 000

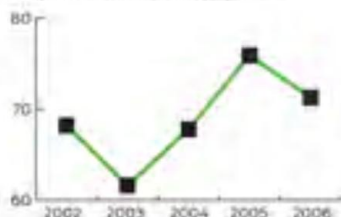
TANTALUM

Use: High-performance capacitors in cellphones and cars

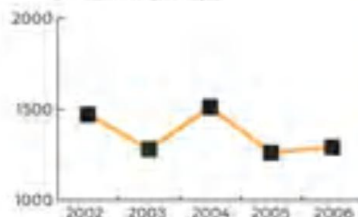
Top suppliers: Australia, Brazil

Projected scarcity: Tantalum will probably not be scarce until after 2030. But a U.S. government report notes that suppliers can easily hold capacitor makers hostage to price increases.

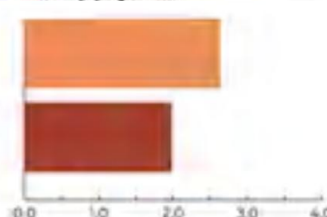
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CAP-XX Ltd. – graphic, In
National Research Council (2008)
[Minerals, Critical Minerals, and the
U.S. Economy](#)

#1 Decarbonization = “Improvement of Energy Efficiency”

#2 Detoxification = “use materials that are less hazardous”

#3 Dematerialization = “design products ... that consume less raw material and resources”

#1

ESH Key Themes for 2007

- Focus on critical chemistry/materials needs
- Improvement of energy efficiency
- “ECO” design of factories and products

#2

Underlying Strategies Built Into 2007 ESH Chapter

- Understand (characterize) processes and materials to create a development baseline;
- Use materials that are less hazardous or whose byproducts are less hazardous;
- Design products and systems (equipment and facilities) that consume less raw material and resources;
- Make the factory safe for employees.

#3

Sustainable Materials Management

Comprehensive Approach*:

1. **Creating New Information Systems**
2. **Reducing Materials Markets**
3. **Reconfiguring Organizational Culture & Missions**
4. **Redirecting Government Policies**
5. **Promoting Public Engagement**

* K. Geiser (2001) Materials Matter

Alaskan Humor:

Which End Are You Dealing With?



http://apps.atlantaga.gov/citycouncil/Members/ctmartin/gallery_photos/images/YF-horse3_jpg.jpg



<http://www.msa.md.gov/msa/mdmanual/01glance/symbols/images/1198-1-542b.jpg>



<http://www.ers.usda.gov/amberwaves/September06/DataFeature/Photo/datafeature.jpg>



What is the Problem?

Materials efforts (new compositions, processing, manufacturing) are not linked with the design process.



Systems Design

- Materials Input from “Knowledge Base” of Data (Data Sheets, Graphs, Heuristics, Experience, etc.)
- System/Sub-System Design is Heavily Computational and Rapid
- **Clean Sheet of Paper to Engine Design - 30 Months**
- Well Established Testing Protocols

Materials Engineer



Materials Development

- Highly Empirical
- Testing Independent of Use
- Existing Models Unlinked

Process Design



**Looking for Material Substitutes
- How much time out of
2.5 FTE (years), or 4,440 hours**

Transformation Design



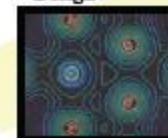
1.0 μm

Micromechanics Design



0.1 μm

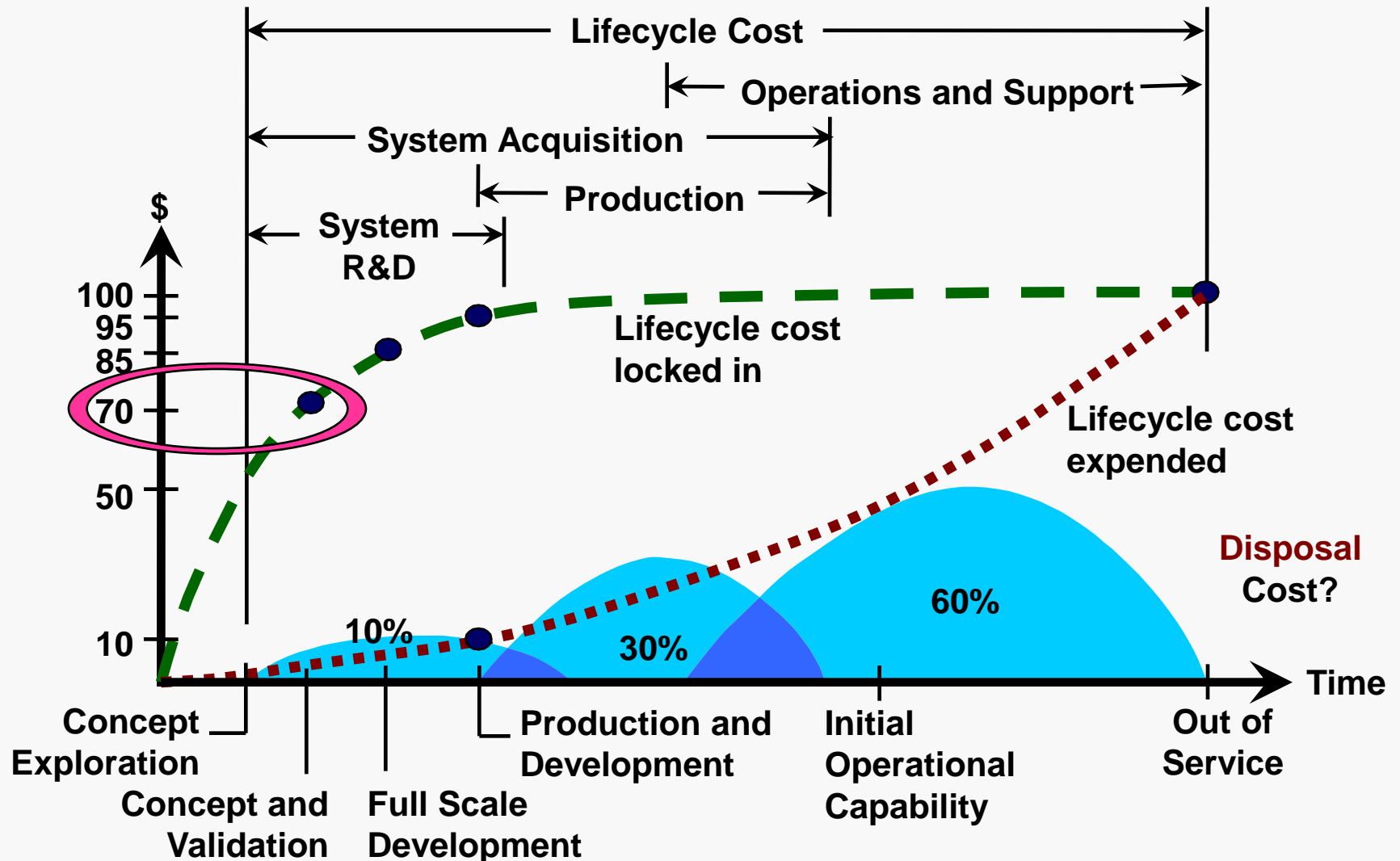
Quantum Design



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Leo Christodoulou/DARPA DSO (2007) “Accelerated Insertion of Materials (AIM)”

Percentage of Cost Locked In by Phase



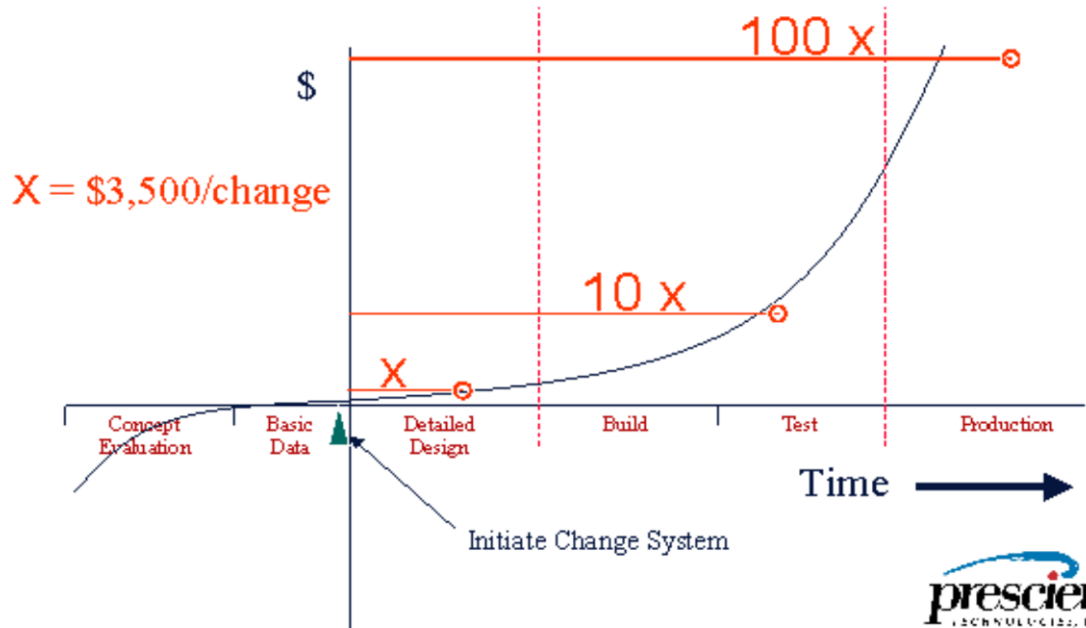
Aerospace Industry:

Change Order Cost

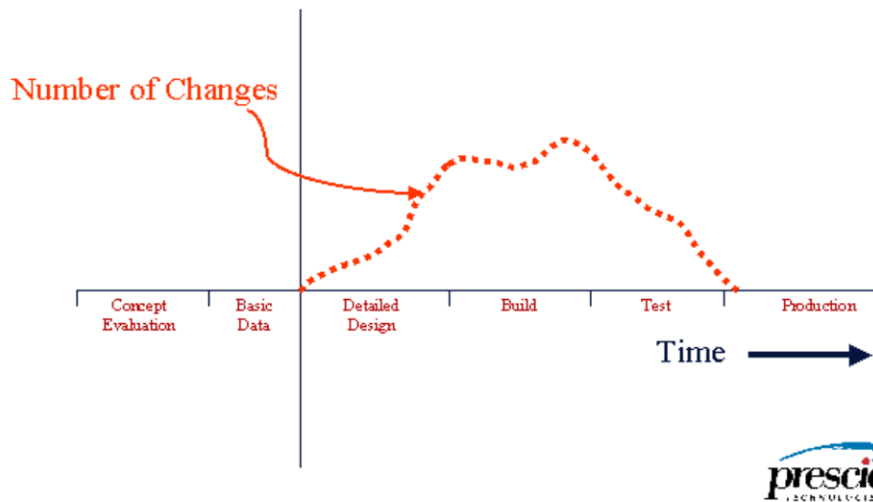
Gavin Finn

1) \$350,000 per “Production Stage”
Change Order!!

The Cost of Change

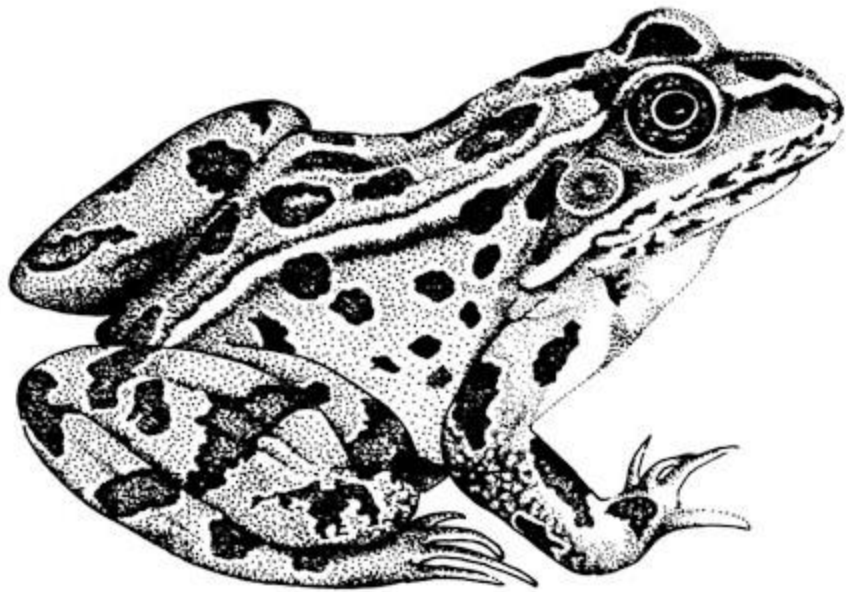


The Cost of Change

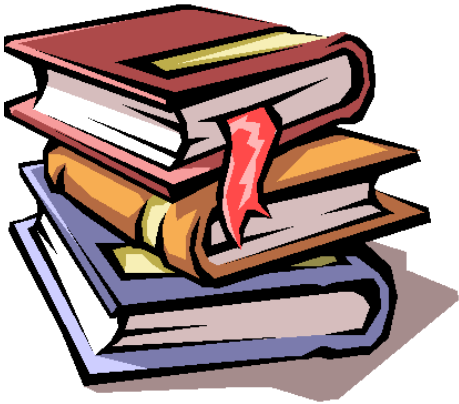


2) One material selection error, but
how many change orders to correct
the error?

Gavin A. Finn (Prescient Technologies) (1998) “Design Quality - A Prerequisite To Integration Of Design And Manufacturing” at the “NIST - Design/ Manufacturing Integration Workshop: Standards and Implementation Issues”



“Leap-Frogging” Technology



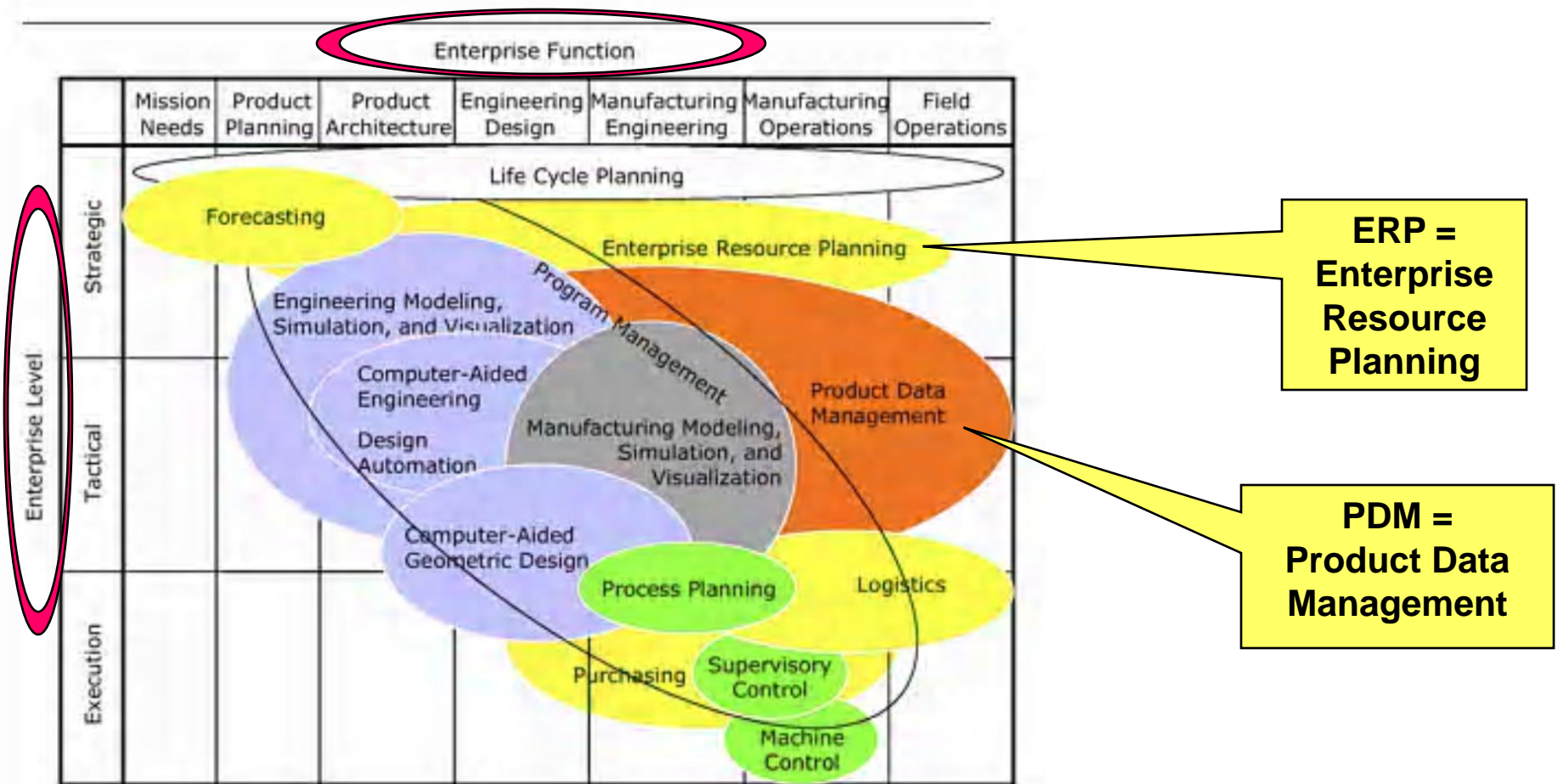


FIGURE 3-1 Overlay of tools that bridge design and manufacturing. Each ellipse within the chart represents a different tool category. Ellipse size connotes the comprehensiveness of the capabilities of those tools within the matrix, and color shading (or lack thereof) highlights the focus of the various tools' strengths in design, manufacturing, business operations, or management. Blue shades indicate a concentration in design, while green trends into manufacturing. Yellow hues show a proclivity toward business operations. Orange indicates the prominence and importance of data management. Ellipses void of color detail project management functions. Source: Special permission to reproduce figure from "Advanced Engineering Environments for Small Manufacturing Enterprises," © 2003 by Carnegie Mellon University, is granted by the Software Engineering Institute.

National Research Council (2004)
Retooling Manufacturing: Bridging
 Design, Materials, and Production

Computer-Aided Materials Selection During Structural Design*

*National Research Council (1995)

“Materials Selection Capabilities Required - Summary”*

“Routine Materials Selection -- ... environmental impact considerations of material production, use, and disposal/ recycling, and suggestions for product improvements.”

*from "Table 3-1 Summary of the Materials-Specific Information Technologies and Some Primary Computer Technologies Required"

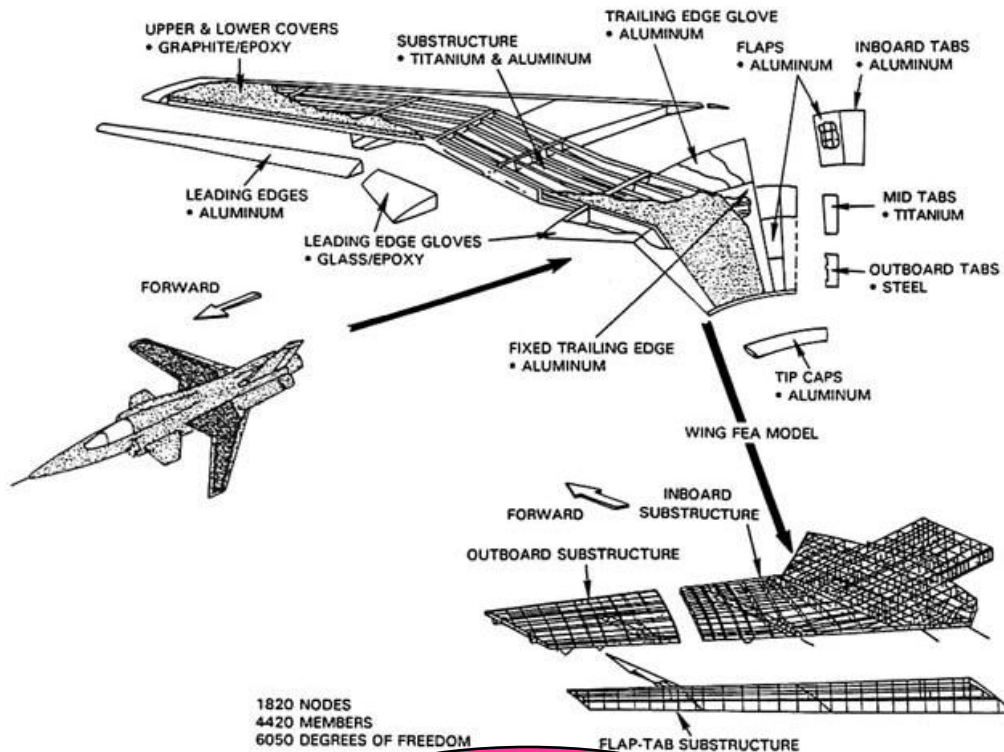


Figure 2-6 A model of the wing of the Grumman X-29 and its associated FEA.

“Examples of Materials Information Required During Product Design”*

“Environmental stability

1) Toxicity (at all stages of production and operation)

2) Recyclability/ disposal.”

*from "Table 2-1"

“Typical Product Design Requirements for Aircraft Structure Development”*

“Cost ...

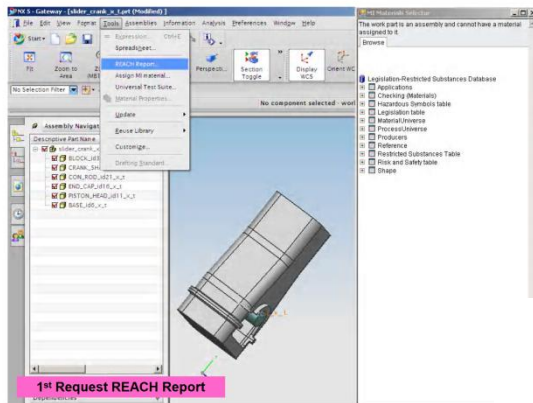
• Material handling

• Safety

• Environmental and waste disposal.”

*from "Table 2-2"

1st REACH Report Request and Results



Granta MI materials rollout

Granta MI integration for NX

REACH Report

Material	Total mass
A206	2.62 to 2.67 kg
Low alloy steel, AISI 3140 (annealed)	1.38 to 1.39 kg
Epoxy SMC (Carbon Fibre)	0.0544 to 0.066 kg
Wrought aluminium alloy, 2519, T87	0.11 to 0.111 kg
ABS/PC (Flame Retarded)	0.274 to 0.288 kg

Product structure with materials information

- slider_crank_x.t x 1
 - BLOCK_ID31_X.T: BLOCK_id31_x.t x 1
 - CRANK_SHAFT_ID26_X.T: CRANK_SHAFT_id26_x.t
 - CON_ROD_ID21_X.T: CON_ROD_id21_x.t x 1
 - END_CAP_ID16_X.T: END_CAP_id16_x.t x 1
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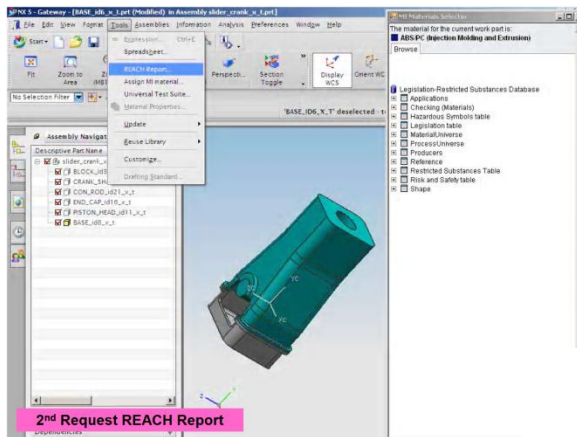
Legend:

- A206
- Low alloy steel, AISI 3140 (annealed)
- Epoxy SMC (Carbon Fibre)
- Wrought aluminium alloy, 2519, T87
- ABS/PC (Flame Retarded)

Regulatory Status:

- Unregulated
- Unregulated
- To be phased out
- To be phased out
- Unregulated
- Banned

1st REACH Report Results – materials problem areas



2nd REACH Report Request and Final Results

Unregulated

Granta MI materials rollout

Granta MI integration for NX

REACH Report

Material	Total mass
A206	2.62 to 2.67 kg
Low alloy steel, AISI 3140 (annealed)	1.38 to 1.39 kg
PEEK/IM Carbon Fibre, UD Composite, Quasi-isotropic Laminate	0.0602 to 0.061 kg
Wrought aluminium alloy, 2519, T87	0.11 to 0.111 kg
PEEK (30% Glass Fibre)	0.348 to 0.36 kg

Product structure with materials information

- slider_crank_x_t x1
 - BLOCK_ID31_X_T: BLOCK_id31_x_t x1
 - CRANK_SHAFT_ID26_X_T: CRANK_SHAFT_id26_x_t x1
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 - PISTON_HEAD_ID11_X_T: PISTON_HEAD_id11_x_t x1
 - BASE_ID6_X_T: BASE_id6_x_t x1

Legend:

- A206
- Low alloy steel, AISI 3140 (annealed)
- PEEK/IM Carbon Fibre, UD Composite, Quasi-isotropic Laminate
- PEEK/IM Carbon Fibre, UD Composite, Quasi-isotropic Laminate
- Wrought aluminium alloy, 2519, T87
- PEEK (30% Glass Fibre)

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Final REACH Report Results – resolved problem areas

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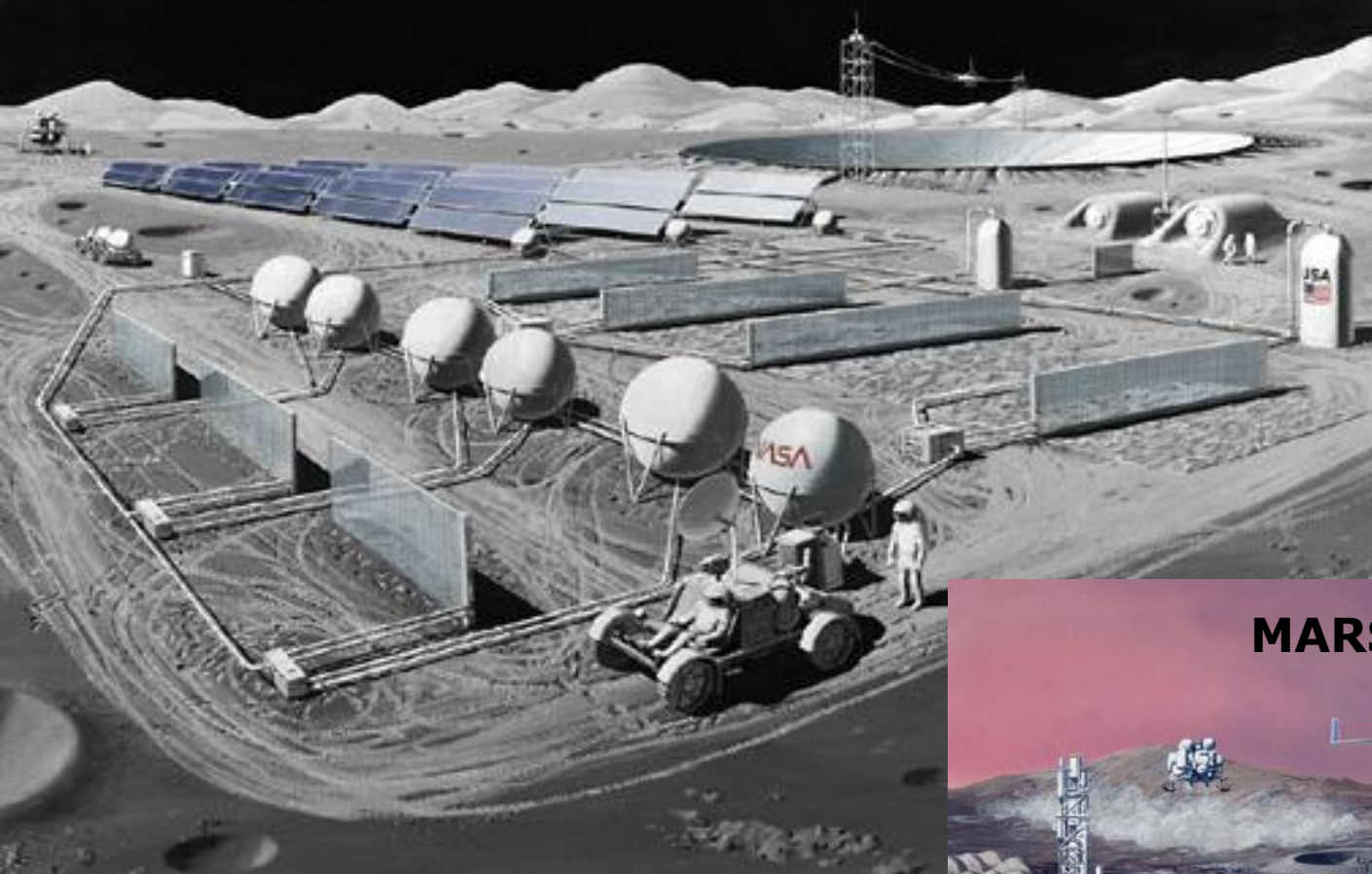
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STOP

“BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER.” – *OK so what is this?*



MOON BASE



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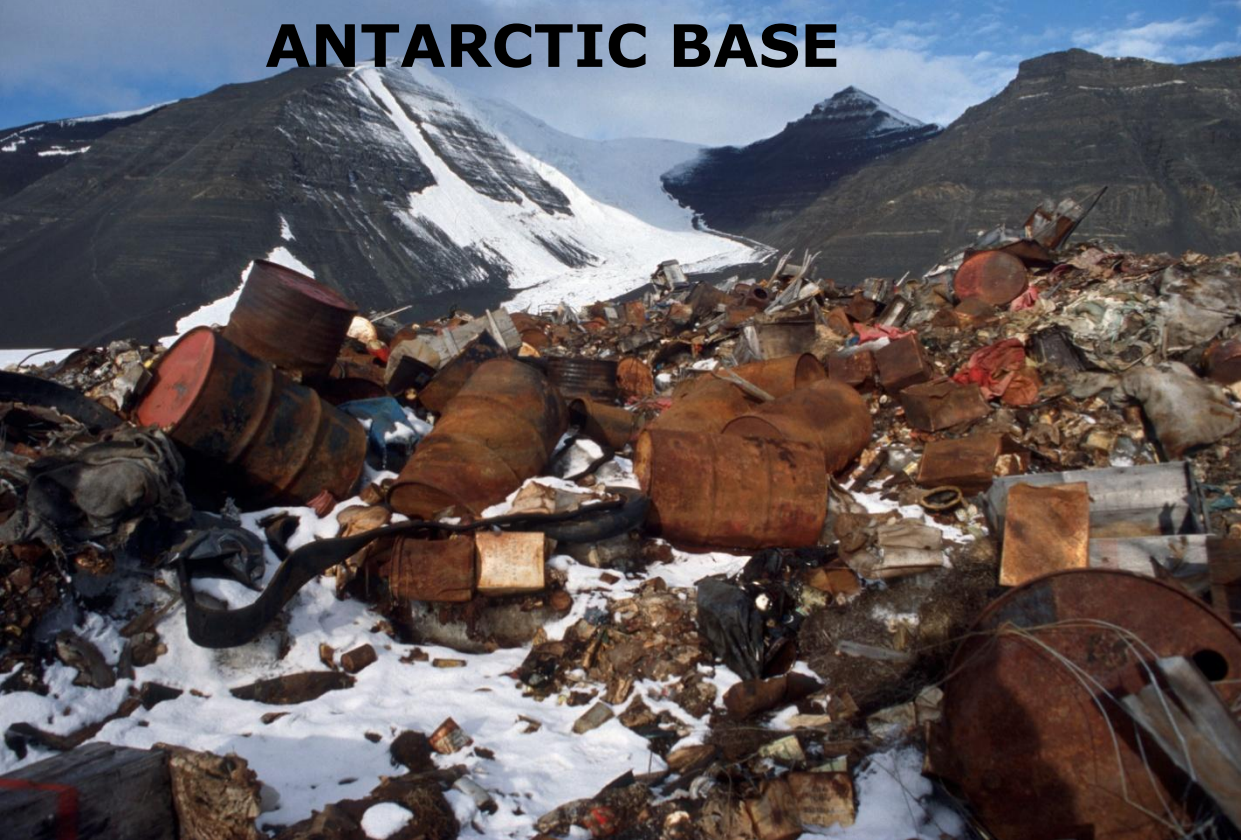
REMOTE SITE RESEARCH: "THE DREAM"

MARS BASE



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ANTARCTIC BASE



MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

REMOTE SITE RESEARCH: "THE REALITY"

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ARCTIC BASE



Sustainable Materials Management:

“Failure” - Space Debris



This image from the European Space Agency shows an artist's impression of the debris that orbits Earth. Scientists fear collisions of space junk may increase.

<http://www.expressnightout.com/printedition/reader.php?date=2009-02-20>. <accessed 20 Feb 2009>

Can we afford this?

- LUNAR “MOUNT TRASH-MORE”
- MARTIAN “MOUNT TRASH-AND-SOME-MORE”



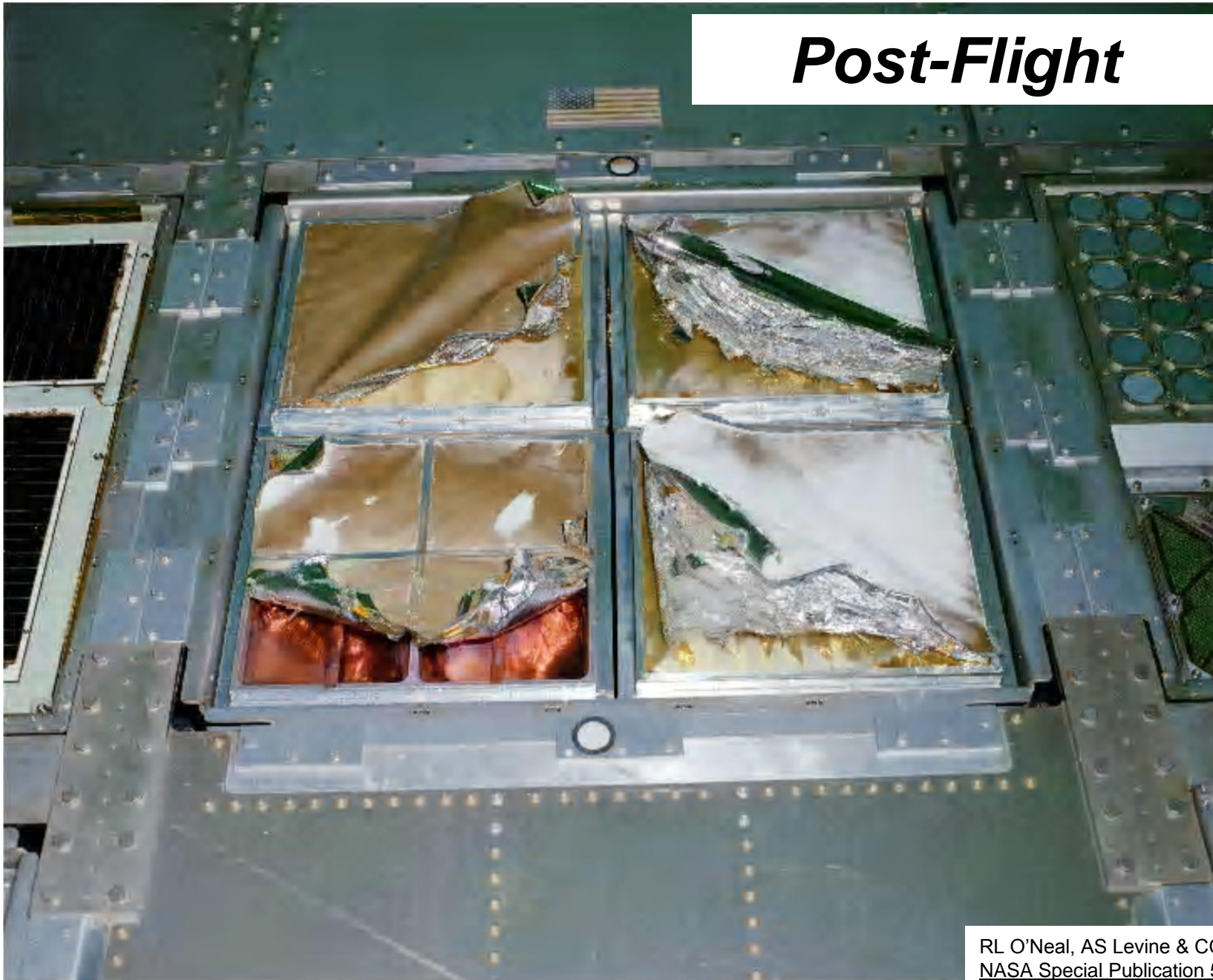
Lunar and Martian Research Bases: “Sustainment” –

*AT WHAT COST TO TAXPAYERS?**

- 1) **\$8,300** (Titan IVB) to **\$8,500** (space shuttle) **per pound to LEO** (in 2000 dollars)
- 2) **\$35,000 per pound to Saturn** (Cassini probe)

* H E McCurdy (2001) “Faster Better Cheaper: Low-Cost Innovation in the U.S. Space Program”

Post-Flight



RL O'Neal, AS Levine & CC Kiser. 1996.
NASA Special Publication 531:
Photographic Survey of the LDEF Mission

Space Station's Thermal Blanket*

*also known as Multilayer Insulation (MLI) Blanket, Beta Cloth, or Space Station WP-2 Blanket

Design Concept >

30 year design life at LEO?

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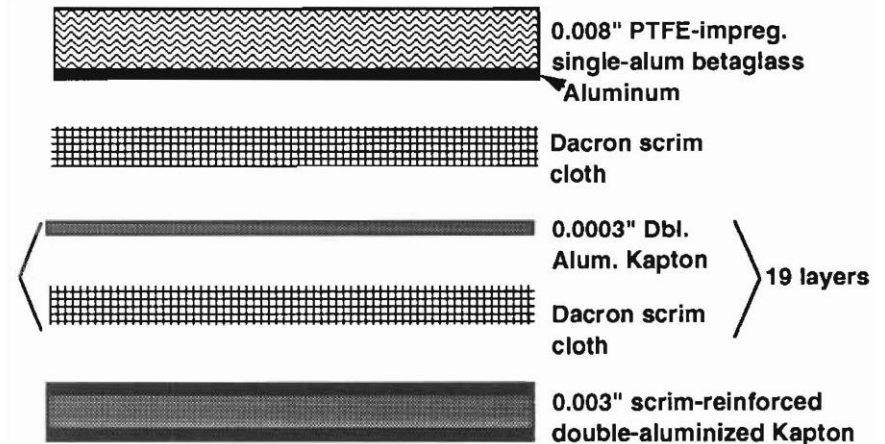


Figure 9. Layers of the space station MLI blanket and their arrangement.

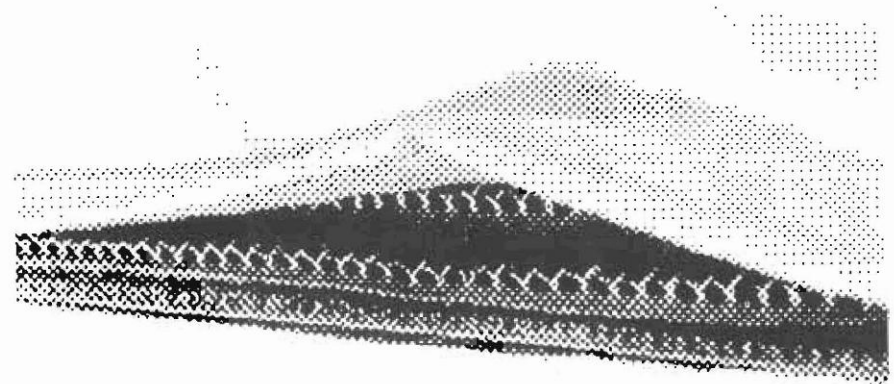


Figure 13. Velcro™ seam with failed Dacron™ thread.

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